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Congressional Inquiries



Overview

- NAVINSGEN's Role
- Sources
- Common Threads
- Procedures
- Present Status
- Privacy Act / FOIA



NAVINGEN's Role

- Receive
- Task
- Track
- Review



Sources

- NAVINSGEN directly
- Office of Legislative Affairs (OLA)
- Navy (SECNAV/CNO)
- White House
- Other agencies
- National organizations



Common Threads

- Constituent's emotional investment
 - Last hope
 - Constituent 100% correct...hostile to unfavorable findings
 - Evolving allegations
 - Congressional interest > Visibility > Celebrity > ?
- Synthesis of investigation
 - Investigations may have been conducted at various levels (IG, Mast, court-martial)
 - Ensure all allegations are addressed



Common Threads

- Interview of complainant is mandatory
- Address what Navy did wrong
- Multiple tasking
- Task to Echelon II
- NAVINSGEN inquiry directly



Procedures

- Interim within 10 days
 - 60 day tasker to Echelon II (“accelerated” Navy Hotline)
 - 90 day response goal to correspondent
- All allegations should be addressed
- NAVINSGEN review may direct follow-up



Present Issues

- Personnel Actions/Abuse of Authority
- WHISTLEBLOWER Reprisal
- Sexual Harassment
- RIF (Military & Civilian)
- Base Closures
- Contract Issues



FOIA Requests from Congress

- Constituent Request
 - NAVINSGEN responds as a normal FOIA (i.e.. redacted copy)
- Congressional Request (Official Capacity)
 - NAVINSGEN responds to member of Congress/White House with a full copy of report

Note: Request must be on Committee/ White House letterhead. Full copy of report sent to Ranking Majority and Minority member of committee as courtesy.



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Questions??